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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 124

Part B for July 1934

SUBJECT.

Death of Her Highness
The Maharani Van Vilasa Samudhara, c.

I
When His Highness the Maharaja Sri Chamar Wodayar Bahadur died on 28th December 1894 (at Calcutta), all public offices and courts in the State were closed from 29th December 1894 to 10 January 1895 (both days inclusive)

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Minute guns corresponding to the age of His Highness were fired on the 29th December at the Palace in Mysore and Bangalore.

All flags were ordered to be hoisted half mast till the 12th day ceremony.

(Vide Gazette Extraordinary put up)

II
When His Majesty the King Edward VII died in 1910 all public offices, courts and schools in the State were closed for five days from 7th May 1910

All flags were ordered to be hoisted half mast until further orders, and 68 minute guns were ordered to be fired at the Palace at Mysore and Bangalore.

All offices, courts and schools and public institutions in the State were also closed on the 20th May 1910, the day fixed for the funeral, *Thursday*

Points for orders:-

- (1) Closing of Offices, courts, etc
- (2) Firing of minute guns.
- (4) Intimation to the Residency.
- (3) Hoisting of flags at half mast.
- (5) officers to go to Mysore

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All flags were ordered to be hoisted half mast till the 12th day ceremony.

(Vide Gazette Extraordinary put up).

II. When His Majesty the King Edward VII died in 1910, all public offices, courts and schools in the State were closed for five days from 7th May 1910.

All flags were ordered to be hoisted half mast until further orders, and 68 minute guns were ordered to be fired at the Palace at Mysore and Bangalore.

All offices, courts and schools and public institutions in the State were also closed on the 20th May 1910, the day fixed for the funeral. It was observed as a day of mourning and all subjects invited to suspend business. Prayers offered in Muzrai institutions.

Points for orders:-

- (1) Closing of offices, courts, etc. 5 days.
- (2) Firing of minute guns. — day - 68 guns
- (3) Hoisting of flags at half mast. — 1/2 mast.
- (4) Intimation to the Residency. —
- (5) Officers to go to Mysore. —

1. Closing of places of amusement

2. Keying the Key $1/2$ mark on the left

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

As directed by the Dewan,
I have written to the D.C.'s
of all the districts (except
Mysore and Bangalore) about
the holding of Candlene Meeting.

As regards Mysore
I am speaking to the D.C.
the Priest. now.

Mr. B. K. Gauda char
telephones to me that he
has arranged for a Candlene
Meeting tomorrow evening
at Bangalore & that Sri
K. P. Puttanna Chet is
presiding on the occasion.

In the Maidan
opposite the Vokkaligara
Sangha

File - Seen by the
Dewan
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DEWAN

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Submitted to His Highness.

181 I submit for His Highness's gracious information a letter No.4813 dated 9th July 1934 received from the Residency communicating the Resident's sympathy with the Government and the people of the State in the loss sustained by them by the death of Her Highness the Maharani Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, C.I., and also intimating the action taken or proposed to be taken by him in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, in this connection.

K The letter has been suitably acknowledged.

Mirza M. Ismail

D E W A N.

Mysore,
11th July 1934. |

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of
His Highness the Maharaja.



Subject.

Letter from the Residency conveying sympathy on the death of Her Highness the Maharani Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, C.I.

C. Kay
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14-7-34
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Order.

KRW

12/7/34

Serial
No.

Letter no. 15/33-34 dt 10th July 1934 from the
President, Municipal Council, Tumvatore,
forwarding a copy of the resolution passed
by the Tumvatore Municipal Council in their
meeting held on 10th July 1934, expressing their
profound sorrow over the sad demise of His Highness
the Maharaja, Kempananjammurayya Wodeyar,
Vani Vilas Sainikshana Ch. on the 8th July 1934

Subs for perusal

KMR
13/7/34

~~These are~~ (This is a small Municipality)

Such resolutions will be

collected and filed together. They may

if necessary be ~~collected~~
forwarded to Higher Secy
in a batch

CHIEF SECRETARY

13 JULY 1934

B/

R.B.

13/7

Letter from the Resident
Conveying the sympathy on
the death of Her Highness
the Maharani ~~W~~ Sri Vilas
Sannidhana C.)

(*)

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Head-quarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His

Highness' orders before/after-issue of orders. (* *Vide Rules*

31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

R. Rangala

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

by
19/7/21

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

1/12
19/7

C.B.-

RR

19/7/34

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith for His Highness's gracious information letter No.4966/326-R.O. 11/34 dated the 16th July 1934 from the Secretary to the Resident forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed at a special meeting of the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, conveying their heartfelt sympathy and condolence to His Highness the Maharaja and the Members of the Royal Family in their bereavement.

Mysore, 16th July 1934.

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D E W A N.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of
His Highness the Maharaja.



Subject.

Resolution passed at a special meeting of the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, conveying their sympathy and condolence to His Highness and the Members of the Royal Family.

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M.
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23/7/34

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Order.

KRUF
20/7/34

C.S. 12-84-

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Resolution passed at a
Special meeting of the
Municipal Commission
C.M. Station, Bangalore,
conveying their sympathy
and Condolence to H.H. &
the Members of the Royal
Family

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R. P. Rao

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

by
23/7/07

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

for
23/7

C.B.

R.R.
23/7

B. with file

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23/7

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24/7

Mr. M. Rama Rao telephoned to say
that the procession will leave from
the Palace tomorrow at 8 A.M.

CPR
8/7

P.S.D telephoned
that the Members of
Council may be
informed that they
may be at the
Palace at 7.45 AM

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

FROM

24. 12

Miss M. J. ...

at ...

TO

24. 12

Miss M. J. ...

at ...

24. 12. 1912

Received

Received by ...
 The ...

date

[Signature]

Signature.

Gazette Extraordinary

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby announced, with profound sorrow, that the sad intelligence has been received of the death of Her Highness the Maharani
Kempa Manjamma Avaru
Vanivilas Samudhara, C.I.
which melancholy event took place at
at ^{1.35 PM} 10 Clock AM on Sunday the
day of 8th July . . 1934.

All Educational Institutions

It is directed that all Public Offices, ~~and~~ Courts in the State be closed for five days ^{on the 8th, 9th and 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th July 1934} ~~from this date~~ and that all flags be kept at half-mast till the 12th day ceremony takes place.

Minute guns, corresponding to the age of Her Highness . . will be fired to-day at the ~~Palaces in~~ Mysore and Bangalore.

By Order,

Chief Secretary.

Born 6-7-1866

68 years 2/12/24

(To issue as a Gazette Extraordinary)

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No.....

General and Revenue Secretariat,
~~Camp Mysore~~
Dated ~~Bangalore~~ 8th July 1934.

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby announced, with profound sorrow, that ~~the sad intelligence has been received of the death of~~ Her Highness the Maharani Kempananjammani Avaru Vanivilas Sannidhana, C.I. ^{passing away} ~~which melancholy event took place at~~ 1.35 o'clock A.M. on Sunday the ~~day of~~ 8th July 1934..

It is directed that all Public Offices ~~and~~ Courts and Educational Institutions in the State be closed for ~~xxx~~ five days on the 8th, 9th, ~~and~~ 16th, 17th and 18th July 1934 and that all flags be kept at half-mast till the 12th day ceremony takes place.

Minute guns, corresponding to the age of Her Highness will be fired today at Mysore and Bangalore.

By Order,

^{R2}
^{8/7/34}
Chief Secretary to Government.

To issue as
Gazette Extraordinary
Made by

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. A/CB

General and Revenue Secretariat,

~~Cantonment~~ Mysore,

Dated ~~Bangalore~~ 8th July 1934.

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby announced, with profound sorrow, that Her Highness the Maharani Kempananjammanni Avaru Vanivilas Sannidhana, C.I. passed away at 1.35 o'clock A.M. on Sunday the 8th July 1934.

It is directed that all Public Offices, Courts and Educational Institutions in the State be closed for five days on the 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th and 18th July 1934 and that all flags be kept at half-mast till the 12th day ceremony takes place.

Minute guns, corresponding to the age of Her Highness, will be fired today at Mysore and Bangalore.

By Order;

R. Ranga Rao

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Please send clean copy

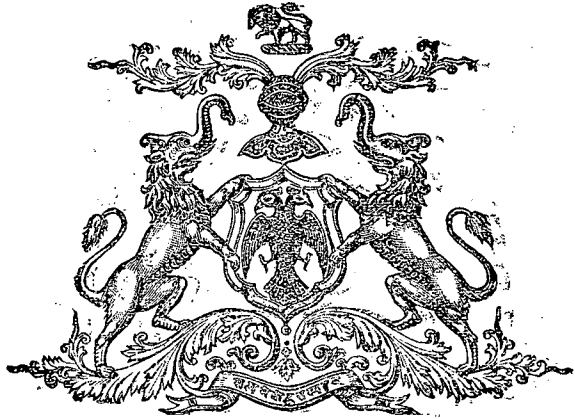
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8/7/34

Proof for approval

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8/7/32



THE MYSORE GAZETTE.

EXTRAORDINARY.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

MYSORE, SUNDAY, 8TH JULY 1934.

NOTIFICATION.

Mysore, the 8th July, 1934.

It is hereby announced, with profound sorrow, that HER HIGHNESS THE MAHARANI KEMPANANJAMMANIYAVARU, C. I., SRI VANI-VILAS SANNIDHANAM, passed away at 1-35 o'clock A.M. on Sunday the 8th July 1934.

It is directed that all Public Offices, Courts and Educational Institutions in the State be closed for five days on the 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th and 18th July 1934, and that all flags be kept at half-mast till the 12th day ceremony takes place.

Minute guns, corresponding to the age of HER HIGHNESS, will be fired to-day at Mysore and Bangalore.

By Order,
R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.



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It is directed that all Public Offices, Courts and Educational Institutions in the State be closed for five days on the 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th and 18th July 1934, and that all flags be kept at half-mast till the 12th day ceremony takes place.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

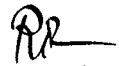
Camp No 13/13

8th July 1934.

Dear Colonel Loch,

I write to confirm the telephone message sent by me this morning communicating to you the sad news that Her Highness the Maharani Kempananjamanni Avaru Vanivilas Sannidhana, C.I., passed away at 1.35 A.M. on Sunday the 8th July 1934, and requesting you to arrange for the firing of ~~xxxxxxxx~~ 68 minute guns this morning.

Yours sincerely,



8/7/34.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Colonel J.C.Loch, C.B.E.,

Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Mysore,

Dated, ~~Bangalore~~ 8th July 1934.

No.

C/CB 22-34-1

From R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Major C. G. N. Edwards,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to convey to you the sad news that Her Highness the Maharani Kempananjammanniyavaru Vani Vilas Sannidhana, C.I., passed away at 1.35 A.M. on Sunday the 8th July 1934, at Mysore, and to state that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja have ordered -

- (i) that all Public Offices, Courts and Educational institutions in the State be closed on the 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th and 18th July 1934;
- (ii) that all flags be kept at half-mast till the 12th day ceremony;
- (iii) that minute guns, corresponding to the age of Her Highness (68) be fired on the 8th July at Mysore and Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

(Ops to go by afternoon train)

By telephone

From the Chief Secretary to Govt
Camp Mysore

To the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
Bangalore.

I am directed to confirm the
telephone message sent by me this morning
~~and to state~~ ^{conveying to you} communicating the sad news of
~~the death of~~ ^{Her} Her Highness the Maharani
Kempananjammaniyavaru Vanivilas Sannidhana,
C.I. at 1.35 A.M. on Sunday the 8th July
1934 ^{at Mysore,} and to state that the Government of
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Educational institutions in the State
be closed on the 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th, and
18th July 1934

(ii) that all flags be kept at half-
mast till the 12th day ceremony.

(ii) that minute guns, corresponding
to the age of Her Highness (68) be
fired on the 8th July at Mysore and
Bangalore.

I have etc.,

Re

Chief Secretary.

Taken by operator
Subba Rao at
Bangalore
1.20 P.M.

Instructed to
be sent in writing to the
Residence & acknowledged ment taken
Delivered to be intimated by phon
C.F.

8th July 4

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

From The Chief Secretary to Government,
Camp, Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

I am directed to confirm the telephone message sent by me this morning conveying to you the sad news that Her Highness the Maharani Kempananjammanniyavaru Vani Vilas Sannidhana, C.I., passed away at 1.35 A.M. on Sunday the 8th July 1934 at Mysore, and to state that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja have ordered -

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- (ii) that all flags be kept at half-mast till the 12th day ceremony;
- (iii) that minute guns, corresponding to the age of Her Highness (68) be fired on the 8th July at Mysore and Bangalore.

Camp M

Post copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

(80) R. Rangalla

Chief Secretary to Government.

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8/7/34

Mysore, 8th July 1934.

Telephone Message.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Camp - Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

With reference to our conversation on the telephone, ~~As~~ we have not issued any orders about closing of places of amusement in the State, there is no need for your issuing instructions about closing them in the Civil and Military Station.

Government would however appreciate the closing of offices etc., in the Station on the last day of the Ceremonies, viz., the 18th instant.

Communicated to the Secretary to the Resident. He said he had already arranged for this.

CPB
8/7/34

RR
8/7/34

Camp E

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward
and necessary action
for your information/a copy of the
Gazette Extraordinary issued today
announcing the sad news ofx that
Her Highness the Maharani Vanivilas
Sannidhana C.I. passed away at 1.35 A.M.
on the 8th July 1934.

In this connection I am
desired to suggest the desirability of
your convening a meeting of the citizens of
to give expression to the
feeling of sorrow at ^{the} ~~this~~ sad event and
~~convey condolences etc.~~

Yours sincerely,

R

Chief Secretary.

To

the Dy. Commr

District



D.O. No. *Camp. 9*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Mysore,

Dated, ~~Bangalore~~, 8th July 1934.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward for your information and necessary action a copy of the Gazette Extraordinary issued today announcing the sad news that Her Highness the Maharani Vanivilas Sannidhana C.I. passed away at 1.35 A.M. on the 8th July 1934.

In this connection I am desired to suggest the desirability of your convening a meeting of the citizens of _____ to give expression to the feeling of sorrow at the sad event.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary to Government.

*To the Dy Commr of Districts
except Bangalore & Mysore*

Camp, Mysore
*xxxxxxx 8th July

My dear Kuppaswamiengar,

I enclose herewith a few copies of the Gazette Extraordinary issued today. I am to request that intimation may kindly be sent in pursuance of para 2 of the Notification to the several offices and institutions concerned in the Mysore City and District.

Yours sincerely,



To

C. S. Kuppaswamiengar, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Camp, Mysore,
XXXXXX 8th July 4

Dear Mr. Chennaraj Urs,

I enclose herewith a few copies of the Gazette Extraordinary issued today. I am to request that intimation may kindly be sent in pursuance of para 2 of the Notification to the several offices and institutions concerned in the district.

Yours sincerely,



To

M. Chennaraj Urs, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.,
Bangalore.

Don't you think it
desirable to hold a
public meeting of the
Citizens of Davenport to
express their ~~state~~ of loss
feelings of sorrow at
the sad demise of H.H.
the Mahatma Vaidya
Jagadish Chandra C. I. E. of

You agree. You will
perhaps consult Sir K.P.P.
and arrange for the making
Sir K.P.P. would of course
preside on the occasion

Telephone Message

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Camp - Mysore.

To

Mr. B.K.Garudachar,
President, City Municipal Council,
Bangalore.

Don't you think it desirable to hold a meeting of the citizens of Bangalore to express their feelings of sorrow at the sad demise of Her Highness the Maharani Vani Vilas Sannidhana, C.I.. ^gIf you agree, ^{may}You will ~~perhaps~~ consult Sir K.P.Puttanna Chetty and arrange for the meeting. Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty ^{may be requested to} ~~would of course~~ preside on the occasion.

Telephone message

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The Chief Secretary to Government,

Camp - Mysore

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President, City Municipal Council

Bangalore.

Don't you think it desirable to hold a meeting of the citizens of Bangalore to express their feelings of sorrow at the sad demise of Her Highness the Maharani Vani Vilas Sannidhana, C.I. If you agree you may consult Sir K.P. Puttanna Chetty and arrange for the meeting. Sir K.P. Puttanna Chetty may be requested to preside on the occasion.

Message Communicated

Mr. B.K. Garudachar said
he had already wired ^{to Bangalore} the Citizens
Condolences on the Sad event;
And that he had also
arranged ~~about~~ ^{in maidan} for a Meeting
tomorrow evening ^{opposite}
Vokkaliga Samithi under
presidence of Sir K.P. Puttanna
Chetty —

Cpb
8/7/34

R2
8/7/34

MR. R. RANGA RAO, B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government.



GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Camp, Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 8th July 1934,

D. O. No.

Dear Major Edwards,

Many thanks for your telephone message about the arrangements in the Civil and Military Station in connection with the sad demise of Her Highness the Maharani, C.I., Vani Vilas Sannidhanam. I enclose herein post copy of a telephone message sent by me this afternoon regarding the points referred to in our conversation. [✓] Two copies of the Gazette Extraordinary issued today are also enclosed. [✓]

Yours sincerely,

R. Ranga Rao

*As we have not closed
public place of a museum as
per the unmet order in the
C.O. No.*

To

Major C. G. N. Edwards,
Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Done

Camp, Mysore
XXXXXXX 8th July 4

Dear Major Edwards,

Many thanks for your telephone message about the arrangements in the Civil and Military Station in connection with the sad demise of Her Highness the Maharani, C.I., Vani Vilas Sannidhanam.

As we have not closed public places of amusements in the city it is perhaps unnecessary to do so in the C & M Station.

Two copies of the Gazette Extraordinary issued today are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To
Major C. G. N. Edwards,
Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. 4813

CS 22-34-2

FROM

Major C.G.N. Edwards, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Seen by Dewan

member

Adv. Subbar

for

SIR,

107/34

Dated, Bangalore, the 9th July 1934.

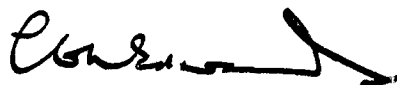
Subject:

X I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. Camp C/C.B., dated 8th July 1934, and to say that it was with the deepest regret that the Hon'ble the Resident received the sad news of the decease of Her Highness the Maharani Kempananjammanniyavaru Vani Vilas Sannidhana, C.I. He has directed me to communicate an expression of his profound sympathy with the Government and people of the Mysore State in the great loss which they have sustained.

I am to state for the information of His Highness' Government that the following action has been taken, or will be taken, in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:-

- (1) All flags to be half-masted on 8th July
- (2) All Courts and Public Offices to be closed on the 9th and 18th July.
- (3) Nineteen minute-guns to be fired at 10 a.m. on 9th July.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

PKH

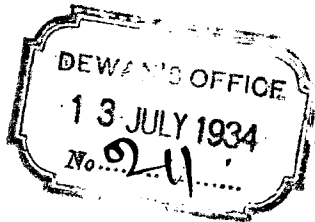


D. O. C.C. 5/34-35.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated, Chitaldrug,.....10th July.....1934.

R2
12/7/34



C.S. 68

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. No. Camp E/C.B. dated Mysore
8th July 1934 I beg to enclose herein for your information
copy of resolution passed at the meeting held in the Town Hall
to-day. A copy of the same has been sent to the Private
Secretary to His Highness also.

Subd. for perusal

Yours sincerely,

R2

12/7/34

Dewan.

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12/7

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. S. Rao".

To,

R2
14/9/34

R. Ranga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

11th July 1933

11

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 10th July 1933, dated 11th July 1933, I beg to enclose herewith for your information copy of resolution passed at the meeting held in the Town Hall to-day. A copy of the same has been sent to the Private Secretary to His Highness also.

Yours sincerely,

To,

R. Ranga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

R e s o l u t i o n .

The citizens of Chitaldrug assembled in the Town Hall to-day desire to convey to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore their humble and loyal respects and their profound sense of sorrow at the sad demise of Her Highness the Maharani Kempananjammaniyavaru C.I. Vanivilas Sannidhan.

*Sd/- N.S. Iyengar,
P r e s i d e n t.*

" C O P Y "


*Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.*



To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt
of your letter No. 4813 dated the 9th
July 1934, ~~The Durbar~~ and to request
you to kindly convey to the Hon'ble the
Resident the thanks of the Durbar for his
sympathy in the great loss sustained by
the State by the ^{death} ~~demise~~ of Her Highness
the Maharani Vani Vilas ^a Sannidhana, C.I.
I am to add that the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja ^{also} ~~very~~ much appreciate
the courtesy of the Hon'ble the Resident
in ~~regard to the measures adopted~~ ^{action taken or to be taken} in the
Civil and Military Station of Bangalore
in this connection.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, ~~Bangalore~~ (Camp) Mysore,

11th July 1934.

Camp No. 12/CR, 22-34-3

From

R. Ranga Rao, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.4813 dated the 9th July 1934, and to request you to kindly convey to the Hon'ble the Resident the thanks of the Durbar for the expression of his profound sympathy in the great loss sustained by the State by the death of Her Highness the Maharani Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, C.I. I am to add that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja much appreciate the courtesy of the Hon'ble the Resident in the action taken or to be taken by him in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in this connection.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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office of the President,

Municipal Council,
Tumkur Town.

Date: 10th July 1934.

Re-
12/7/34 From

The President

CB,

Municipal Council

Tumkur

To

the Chief Secretary to

Government of H. H. the Maharaja of
Mysore, Bangalore.

No. 15/34.35

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of
the resolution passed by the Tumkur Municipal
Council in their meeting held on 10th July 1934
re-expressing their profound sorrow over the
sad demise of Her Highness, the Maharani,
Kempnanjammanni Yavara, Vani Vilasa Sannidhana
C.I. on the 8th July 1934; for favour of information.
A telegram has also been sent to the Huzur
Secretary, Mysore, in this matter.

I beg to remain,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

G. Giranarayana
President

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CHIEF SECRETARY,
CB.
12 JULY 1934

నాటి 10.31.1934 నాటి కలెక్షనలనుండి తెలియజేసిన
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(2) వ. పి. లక్ష్మీకాంత్ గారు స. స.	P	
(3) " T. H. అచ్యుతాచార్యగారు (vice president)	P	-
(4) " వరదండశర్మలు	P	-
(5) K. M. అడవిరెడ్డియ్యగారు	P	-
(6) " లంకేశ్వర్ శర్మ శర్మలు	P	A
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(11) " D. శేరిరామయ్యగారు	P	-
(12) " ముండ్లపాటి శర్మలు	P	-
(13) " H. కందుకూరియ్యగారు	P	-
(14) " జి. రత్నయ్యగారు	-	A
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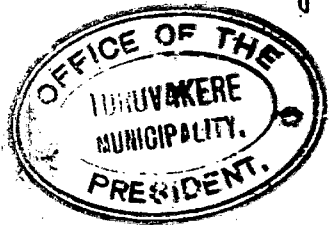
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 ముందు

Resolution: —

Resolved that we, the Councillors of the
 Tiruvuru Municipal Council on behalf of

of the Town, express our profound
sorrow over the sad demise of Her Highness
the Maharani Kemparajannammanniyar, Vani
Vilasa Sannidhana C.I. on Sunday the 8th
July 1934, and further resolved that this
resolution expressing our deep felt sorrow
be conveyed to their Highnesses, the Maharaja
and Yuvaraja of Mysore and other members
of the Royal Family.



Sd G. Siddarajanna
10.7.34 President

Copy of the above is submitted to the Deputy
Commissioner, Tumkur District, for kind perusal.

Sd G. Siddarajanna
10.7.34 President

Copy "

G. Siddarajanna
President

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Serial No.	
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Mr. T. SINGARAVELU MUDALIAR, B.A., B.L.,
Private Secretary.



C.B. 74

"Lake View",

Mysore, 11th July 1934.

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Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

I am desired to send you the enclosed copy of a cablegram received from Messrs. John Taylor and Sons, England, expressing their sympathy with the State at the demise of Her Highness the Maharani, C.I. and to request that the cablegram may be acknowledged suitably.

Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary to Dewan.

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Copy of Cablegram from Messrs John
Taylor & Sons, London, dated 9th July 1934.

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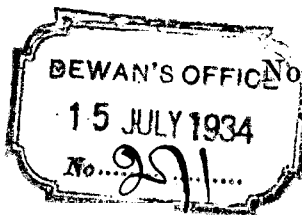
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Directors of Mining Companies and
ourselves have heard the news of death
Her Highness Dowager Maharani with deep
regret and beg to extend sincerest sympathy
to Government and the State in the loss of
such a revered personality

- John Taylor & Sons.

12/10/34

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.



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FROM

Major C. G. N. Edwards, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, the 13th July 1934

Subject.

Death of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani
Vanivilas Sannidhana, C.I.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 4813, dated the 9th

July 1934, I am directed to forward for the information of the

1. Station Order No. 17271/S, dated the 10th July 1934.
2. Memorandum No. 4911 dated the 13th July 1934, from this Residency.

Government of Mysore copies of the

*marginally noted papers regarding the

half masting of flags on Wednesday the 18th July 1934.

Sub for passed. A copy has been sent
to the Home G

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

[Signature]

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DRAFT STATION ORDER.

HOLIDAYS - 17271/S.

All offices under the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg will be closed on Wednesday the 18th July 1934, out of respect to the memory of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Vanivilas Sannidhana, C.I., who died on the morning of the 8th July 1934.

All flags of Units and Departments will be flown at half mast, on the date stated.

Bangalore,
10th July 1934.

Sd. D. Stevens,
Captain,
STATION STAFF OFFICER.

Press.

Advance copy to:-

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
The Residency, Bangalore.

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"C O P Y"

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.

SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Urgent.

No. 4911
326-R.O.II/34

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, the 13th July 1934.

MEMORANDUM.

Out of respect to the memory of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Vanivilas Sannidhana, C.I., who died on the morning of the 8th July 1934, all flags should be half masted on Wednesday the 18th July 1934, the last day of the 12 days ceremonies.

Sd. C. G. N. Edwards,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

The Collector,
Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

The Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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"C O P Y"

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar

SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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14th July 1934.

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Encl

Dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I am desired to forward for kind information a copy of letter No. 4912-R.O. 11/34 dated the 13th July 1934, received from the Residency regarding the half-masting of flags in the C & M. Station on Wednesday the 18th July 1934 out of respect to the memory of Her Highness the Maharani Vani Vilas Sannidhana, C.I.

Yours sincerely,

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Rejasabhabhushana
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., B.A.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Letter No. 4912/326-R.O. 11/34 dated 13th July 1934 from
the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the
Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:- Death of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani
Vanivilas Sannidhana, C.I.

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Bangalore,)
10th July 1934.)

Sd/- D. Stevens,
Captain,

STATION STAFF OFFICER.

Press.

Advance copy to:-

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
The Residency,
Bangalore.

NO. 4911/326-R.O. 11/34. OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, the 13th July 1934.

MEMORANDUM.

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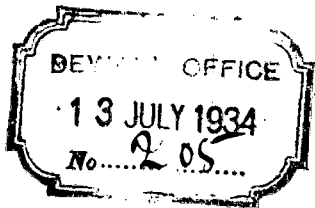
Sd/- C.G.N. Edwards,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

The Collector,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Messrs. John Paylor & Sons
London.

Gentlemen,

I am desirous to convey to you
the thanks of this firm for your communication
dated the 9th. July communicating the
Sympathy of the ^{Director of the} Gold Mining Companies
yourself in the loss sustained by the
State by the sad death of H. H. the
Maharajah Vani Vihar Sannishana C.

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To

Messrs. John Taylor & Sons,

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Gentlemen,

I am desired to convey to you the thanks of this Government for your cablegram dated the 9th July communicating the sympathy of the Directors of the Gold Mining Companies and yourselves in the loss sustained by the State by the sad death of Her Highness the Maharani Vani Vilas Sannidhana, C.I.

Yours faithfully,

(Jai Datta)

R.R.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Jai Datta

Serial
No.Mr. T. SINGARAVELU MUDALIAR, B.A., B.L.,
Private Secretary.

Lake View,

Mysore.

12th July 1934.

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Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

In returning herewith, after perusal by the Dewan, the telegram from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, conveying the sympathy of the citizens of Chikmagalur to His Highness the Maharaja in his bereavement, I am desired to state that it may be kindly forwarded to the Huzur Secretary for information.

CHIEF SECRETARY
C.B.
13 JULY 1934

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Yours sincerely,

Thirumanaiche
Private Secretary to Dewan.

14th
13th July 1934.

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Dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I am desired to forward for kind information the accompanying telegram from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, conveying the sympathy of the citizens of Chickmagalur to His Highness the Maharaja and the Royal Family in their grievous bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

RR

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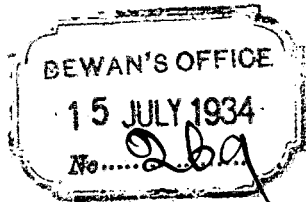
Rajasahebushana
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., B.A.,
Huzur Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

I think this has
been supplied - is it
not so?

(Explained)

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D. O. No. T.C. 3/34-35.
Encs.



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated, Kolar, the 12th July 1934.

C.B. 92 ✓

Dear Sir,

Referring to your Confidential D.O. letter
No: Camp. E./C.B. dated 8th July 1934, I write to state
that condolence meetings were held in Kolar, Chintamani
Chikballapur
and Kolar Gold Fields and resolutions of condolences -
were sent to the Palace from those ^{four} ~~three~~ places. ---
Meetings everywhere were well attended and in the Kolar
Gold Fields the meeting was a combined one for the --
Indians and Europeans.

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To

Yours sincerely,

K. Ramanah

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R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
(Camp) M Y S O R E.

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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO

No.

Bombay 14th. July 1934.

The Chief Secretary,
Mysore Government.
Mysore

Dear Sir,

We deeply regret to learn from the notification of the passing away of Her Highness The Maharani Kempananjammaniyavaru, C.I., Sri Vani Vilas Sannidhanam. Kindly convey our deepest sympathy and sincere - condolences to Her Highness's royal families and friends in their sad bereavement.

Yours truly,

For and on behalf of
Gulamhusein Ahmedally & Co., Ltd.
for Gulamhusein Ahmedally & Co.

[Signature]
Partner, Agents.

P.L. put up DSN

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Make the letter by

D.S. R. submitted

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(if this proposed to
submit this to His Highness)

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Issue of letter of condolence to
the firm

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Go. letter No. 147. D 20th July 1934 - The Mysore Secy to His Highness. Forward a copy - you learn for perusal

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General and Revenue
Secretariat

Subs into in draft of a letter acknowledging ~~as directed~~ for approval.

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CHIEF SECRETARY

23 JULY 1934

No - 158 D 23rd July 1934.

Messrs Gulam Hussain Ahmedally & Co 43 Bazaar

Acknowledges in receipt of letter of 16.7.34.

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No. 4966-En e 1
326-R.O.II/34.

FROM

Major C. G. N. Edwards, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, the 16th July 1934

Subject.

Death of Her Highness the Dowager
Maharani Vani Vilas Sannidhanam,
C.I.

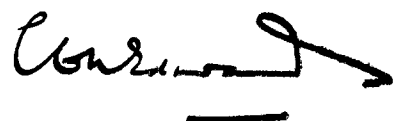
SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of Resolution No. 13 passed at a Special Meeting of the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore on 14th July 1934, and to request that it may kindly be conveyed to His Highness the Maharaja and members of the Ruling Family of Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.



CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION MUNICIPALITY, BANGALORE.

No.13.

Resolution passed at a Special meeting of the
Municipal Commission for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore
held at the Mayo Hall at 8.15 A.M., on Saturday, the 14th July
1934.

President.

L. J. MacIver, Esq., I.C.S.

Present.

Vice-President.

M.R.Ry. B. G. Rajagopal Mudaliar, Av.

(Elected Commissioner, No.IV Division).. Present.

Ex-Officio Commissioners.

Present.

W.H. Murphy, Esq., M.B.E.
(Executive Engineer).

Absent.

The Commissioner of Police.
" Residency Surgeon.
" Officer Commanding, British
Military Hospital.
" Garrison Engineer, Bangalore.
" Station Staff Officer,
Bangalore.
" Inspector of Schools.

Elected Commissioners.

Present.

Miss Florence Pereira.
R.E. Paezold, Esq.,
A.E. Hutchins, Esq.
C.H. Asge, Esq.
Major A. S. Andrews,
(Bangalore Trades Association).
M. Shaik Dawood Sahib.
M. Abdul Latheef Sahib.
Mahmood Shariff Sahib.
Mr. Abdul Sattar Sait.
V. K. Obeidullah Sahib.
M.R.Ry. J. S. Anniah Reddy Garu.
Mr. P. V. Paul.
M.R.Ry. P. Narasimha Rao Naidu Garu.
" Rao Sahib A. Thangavelu Moodr., Avl.
" B. N. Rajagopal Chetty Garu.
C. F. D'Souza, Esq.

Absent.

Miss M. Webster.
F.D. Mootham, Esq.
Mohammad Hanief Sahib.
M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib C. N. Surya
Prakas Garu.

Nominated Commissioner.

M.R.Ry. S. M. Narayanasamy Pillay, Avl.

Special Meeting.

The President stood up and after explaining the object of the meeting, briefly dwelt on the noble qualities of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani of Mysore, her achievements during the period of her Regency and her solicitude for the welfare of her subjects and moved the following resolution:-

"That the Commission place on record their deep regret at the demise of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani of Mysore, C.I., and resolved that a message of their heart-felt sympathy and condolence be conveyed through the Hon'ble the Resident to His Highness the Maharaja and the members of the Mysore Royal Family".

In seconding the resolution, Mr. Mahmood Shariff associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the President and paid a tribute of praise to the achievements of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani.

The Vice-President in further supporting the resolution referred to Her Highness's ever watchful solicitude for the welfare of the women of Mysore and the alleviation of the sufferings of the poor and her beneficial influence on the Maharaja.

Mr. Narasimha Rao Naidu further supported the resolution and associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers.

The President then stood up and read the resolution as follows:-

"That the Commission place on record their deep regret at the demise of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani of Mysore, C.I., and resolve that a message of their heart-felt sympathy and condolence be conveyed through the Hon'ble the Resident to His Highness the Maharaja and the members of the Mysore Royal Family"

The resolution was passed nem con all members standing in silence.

(sd). L.J. MacIver.

PRESIDENT, M.C.

"C o p y"

Thangavelu
Mudaliar

SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

20th July 1934

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Dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I am directed to forward for perusal the accompanying communication received from Gulam Hussein Ahmedally & Co., Ltd., Proprietors of the Bombay Stationery Mart, Bombay, conveying their sympathy and condolences to His Highness the Maharaja and the Royal Family in their recent bereavement. The letter will be suitably acknowledged.

Yours sincerely,

Rg
20/7/34

To

Rajasabhabhushana

T. Thumboo Chetty Esq., B.A.,

Huzur Secretary to His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore.

(Fair Draft)

Draft Submission Note.

Dear Mr. T. Chetty.

~~I am~~ for
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I submit for His Highness' ^{gracious} information
the accompanying communication received from
Gulam Husein Ahmedally & Co., Ltd., Proprietors
of the Bombay Stationery Mart, Bombay, con-
veying their sympathy and condolences to the
Royal family ^{H. H. the Maharaja} in the ~~loss~~ sustained by the
~~death of Her Highness the Maharani Vani Vilasa-~~
~~Sannidhana~~ in their recent bereavement.
The letter will be suitably acknowledged.

Dewan. J. S.

Rd
19/7/34.

Ch. G. —

Copy to
Mr. Chetty
20/7/34

23rd July

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Gentlemen

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 14th July 1934, conveying your sympathy and condolences to the Royal Family, in their ~~sad~~ bereavement.

Yours truly,

K.R.
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To

Messrs. Gulam Husein Ahmedally & Co., Ltd.,
Bombay Stationery Mart,
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Calcutta, 19th July - 1934.



Reference No 1901

The Chief Secretary, to Government,
Mysore Government,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

The officers and staff of Imperial Iron & Steel Co.,
84/A-Clive St, Calcutta. tender their condolance and express
sincere and deep sorrow for the sad bereavement caused by the
death of Her Highness The Maharani Kempananjanmanniyavaru, C.I.,
Sri Vani Vilas Sannidhanm, on Sunday at 1-35 O'clock A.M

Pl. for u. a SD
with B.H.S

P.S

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We have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

For Imperial Iron & Steel Co.

NO. 187 of 26. 7. 34

The Private Secy to His Highness

forwards for in form above a copy of a Communication
received from the Indian Iron & Steel Co.,
Calcutta concerning Condensers.

NO. 188 of 26. 7. 34

Reference to the Condensing Engine

In Chab. Tel.

Dear Mr. ~~Thumboo~~ Chetty,

I am directed to forward for
as acknowledgment
information a copy of a communication
received from the Imperial Iron & Steel
Co., Calcutta conveying the condolences
of the officers and staff of the
Company in the bereavement caused by
the death of Her Highness the Maharani
Sri Vani Vilas Sannidhana, C.I.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

Rajasabhabhushana

T. Thumboo Chetty Esq., B.A.,

Huzur Secretary to His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore.

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*Copy sent by
M. K. M. S.
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26th July 1934.

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Yours sincerely

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To

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

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Gentlemen,

I am desired to acknowledge
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of ^{your} the Company in the bereavement
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Yours truly,

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

Messrs. Imperial Iron and Steel Co.,
Merchants and Agents,
84-A Clive Street, Calcutta.

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26th July

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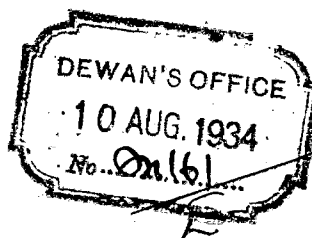
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9th August 1934.

I am directed to return with thanks the enclosed cuttings from English papers.

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Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E.
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Obituary

DOWAGER MAHARANI OF MYSORE

A SUCCESSFUL REGENCY

Her Highness the Dowager Maharani of Mysore, C.I., who died on Sunday at Mysore after an illness of some months' duration, was one of the most talented and remarkable Indian women of our day, and left an enduring mark upon the history of the State which ranks second only to Hyderabad in importance and population among the great Indian principalities. Her younger son, the Yuvaraj, was summoned from Europe in May on account of her serious illness.

For half a century to 1881 Mysore was under British administration. In that year the rendition to the ruling family was made, and the Maharajah Sri Chama Rajendra Wodeyar Bahadur took charge. His wife, whose death is now announced, assisted him in every way in his efforts to make Mysore the "model State" it soon became. Her influence on affairs was the more remarkable, as at that time there was little or no sign of the coming of the feminist movement which has been so striking a feature of Indian development in the last few years.

The Maharani bore her husband two sons and three daughters. On his death, at the end of 1894, she was appointed Maharani Regent, assisted by a Dewan and an Executive Council. Possessing an excellent education and a knowledge rare in Indian women at that time, she bore bravely and well the burden of responsibility imposed upon her. The minority period was fortunate in the character and attainments of the Ministers by whom the Maharani was surrounded, and in particular by the personality of the Dewan, Sir K. Sheshadri Aiyer, a man of commanding intellect; but her Highness was no mere figurehead.

The present Maharajah was a boy of 10 when his father died, and Sir Stuart Fraser was appointed his governor and tutor. Sir Stuart bore public testimony little more than a fortnight ago, at a dinner in celebration of the fiftieth birthday of his Highness, to that ruler's singular good fortune in having a mother who, while absolutely devoted to her son, saw the wisdom of the Government of India's anxiety that he should be specially trained for the responsibilities of his future position. Sir Stuart added that at the same time, under her influence, the youth kept in touch with a charming home life and strictly observed the orthodox practices of his religion. Much of the success of the Maharajah during the 32 years he has exercised governing powers is due to his mother's influence, which was exercised with judgment and restraint, though with strength of will and purpose. In every aspect of administration she continued to take the keenest interest.

When in 1901 Lord Curzon formally conferred ruling powers on the Maharajah, then 18, he announced that the King-Emperor had acceded to his recommendation that the Maharani Regent's personal salute of 19 guns should be continued to her for life. Already, in 1893, the rare honour of the Order of the Crown of India had been bestowed. Lord Curzon observed that the smooth progress of events during the minority had been largely due to the unflinching tact and discretion of her Highness. He added: "She has set an example of public and domestic virtue which has been of equal value to her people and to her family, and which has earned for her the admiration and respect of all." There was abundant and happy fulfilment of the Viceroy's hope that in retirement from the Regency "she may observe the fruits of her sagacious example, and may meet with the rewards of her motherly devotion in the conduct and career of her son."

Our Madras Correspondent telegraphs:—

The funeral of the Dowager Maharani of Mysore was of an impressive character. The procession from the Palace was composed of infantry, cavalry, State elephants and horses, and there were present pundits, priests, and State officials. The Maharajah and the Yuvaraj walked in front of the bier which was conveyed on a golden palanquin. Thousands of mourners lined the route to the cremation ground, all shops and bazaars being closed. The Press of South India unites in tributes to the nobility, generosity, and wisdom of the Dowager Maharani.

THE MORNING POST.
July 11, 1934

The Dowager Maharanee of Mysore

India has lost a powerful personality by the death of Vanivilas, Maharanee of Mysore. Although she never left purdah, the Maharanee was for eight years after her husband's death the ruler of the second largest of Indian native States. For many years previously her influence on State education, medicine and all matters concerning the welfare of women and children had been paramount.

That Mysore to-day, with its 8,000 schools, its University of 3,000 students, its law courts, hospitals, and parks, is one of the best administered States in the world is in no small measure due to the part played by her Highness.

The present Maharajah, her son, has been ruler of the State for thirty-two years.

Obituary

**DOWAGER MAHARANEE OF
MYSORE**

The death is announced of the Dowager Maharanee of Mysore, one of India's most remarkable women. She was Regent for eight years during the minority of her son, the present ruler; and though living strictly in purdah proved a most enlightened administrator and laid down the lines of the policy which has made of Mysore India's "model State."

While herself living in complete seclusion, she was an ardent believer in the education of women, and helped to found the Maharanee's College for Women in Mysore, the first institution of its kind in India.

Even after her son's assumption of the government in 1901 the Maharanee continued to play an influential part in public policy.

THE STAR.

July 10, 1934.

From Behind the Veil

ONE of India's most remarkable women has just died—the Dowager Maharani of Mysore. She lived strictly in purdah, she never came to England, or even

appeared in public in her own State, yet she acted as an extremely efficient Regent for eight years, and was a real reformer.

She was one of the moving spirits behind the building of hospitals and medical and health work of all sorts. She believed in the principle of purdah, but she was an ardent supporter of women's education, and helped to found the College for Women in Mysore, named after her, the first institution of its kind.

Married to the late Maharajah in 1880, on his death 14 years later she was appointed sole Regent of the country until

her son, the present Maharajah, came of age. Even after her son's accession she continued to play a great part in the government of Mysore.

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Tuesday Night.

A Pioneer in Purdah.

A very remarkable woman has just died. She was the sixty-five-year-old Dowager Maharani of Mysore, who, although she never left purdah, ruled one of the most important Indian states for eight years with the greatest success. Not much of her is known over here, as she never travelled abroad, and, owing to the strict rules of purdah, no one ever saw her face, nor could she be photographed. She was married to the late Maharajah in 1880, and on his death fourteen years later was appointed sole Regent of the country until her son, the present Maharajah, came of age. During this time the Government was particularly marked by its efficiency, and the many reforms brought in were a great feat for a woman leading so secluded a life. Even after her son's accession she continued to play a great part in the government of Mysore, and it was largely due to her wise advice that Mysore is now known as the model Indian state, and is prosperous in spite of the depression.

From Behind the Veil.

Reforms of all sorts in Mysore owe much to the late Maharani. A pioneer of women's education, she helped to start the Maharani's College for Women in Mysore, the first institution of its sort. She also took a great interest in hospitals and medical work generally. The Maharani was also a model mother. Only about a couple of weeks ago Sir Stuart Fraser, who was tutor to the present Maharajah, paid a great tribute to the help and support she had always given him at a dinner in London given to celebrate the Maharajah's fiftieth birthday. Thinking over this great lady's career, one wonders if it must not be more personally satisfying to wield power as she did from an undisturbed seclusion. The idea—in this age of publicity, of exhibitionism, of second-rate acclaim for second-rate talent—of the Maharani who never broke purdah touches the imagination.

THE LIVERPOOL POST.
July 11, 1934.

A Great Indian Lady

One of the most remarkable women of her time has had her ashes laid to rest in the Dowager Maharani of Mysore. In these days cultured Indian women are many, and they absorb learning in a way that makes an average English-woman seem intellectually small beer beside them. But in the early eighties of last century Indian women of profound education were few; the lady who died on Sunday was a pioneer, and when she was left a widow forty years ago she was well fitted for the position of responsibility she was to occupy until her son came of age. Lord Curzon of Kedleston was not a man who valued the brains of women at more than their worth, but it was he who strongly recommended that when her son took over his State the personal salute to the Maharani of nineteen guns should be continued while she lived. She received the Order of the Crown of India before her husband died.

The death is reported of one of the most distinguished women of India, the Dowager Maharanee of Mysore. During the minority of her son she was Regent, and in that period she proved a clever and successful administrator, and was instrumental in founding the Maharanee's College for Women in Mysore, the first institution of the kind in India.

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MAHARAJA'S BIRTHDAY.

An unusual party I attended last week was that given in honour of the birthday of the Maharaja of Mysore.

The Maharaja's former tutor, Sir Stuart Frazer, who was British Resident of Mysore, told us something about this Indian potentate, who is one of the few Indian Princes who has never visited England. Sir Stuart described the wonderful birthday festivities which have taken place in Mysore each year since the Maharaja, who is now fifty, succeeded his father at the age of ten. A great lover of hunting, the Maharaja is a superb horseman, and knows every one of his hounds by name.

The Prime Minister of Baroda and his wife, who are in London on a month's holiday, were among the guests. Others were Sir Basil and Lady Blackett, and Sir Albion Bannerji.

A Great Indian Lady

India has produced in the last 50 years many notable women, not least among the reigning houses. The Dowager Maharani of Mysore, who died last Sunday, full of years and honours, was a true mistress of statecraft. When, in 1881, Mysore was handed back to its ruling family, she assisted her husband to make it a progressive State—and that at a time when women played but a small part in Indian public life. On her husband's death in 1894 she became Regent and ruled wisely and justly during the minority of her son, the present Maharajah. She combined orthodoxy in religion with a quick perception of modern needs.

The British Government recognised the value of her work, and she was given the Order of the Crown of India, and when her son reached his majority her personal salute of 19 guns was continued for life. The Indian race has produced no nobler character or more sagacious mind.

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